



## + HOLY THURSDAY +

Thursday, 1 April A+D 2021 • 7:00 P.M.



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+ TODAY WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION +



The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until he comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

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*Lutheran Service Book, Divine Service, Setting Three, pg. 184*

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

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**CORPORATE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*LSB 290*

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 67:1–3, 6b–7; antiphon: Galatians 6:14b; Liturgical Text*

- P** But far be it from me to boast  
**C** **except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**  
**P** In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;  
**C** **by him we are redeemed and set at liberty.**  
**P** May God be gracious to us and bless us  
**C** **and make his face to shine upon us,**  
**P** that your way may be known on earth,  
**C** **your saving power among all nations.**  
**P** Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
**C** **let all the peoples praise you!**

- P** God, our God, shall bless us.
- C** **God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**
- P** But far be it from me to boast
- C** **except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- P** In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;
- C** **by him we are redeemed and set at liberty.**

**KYRIE**

*LSB 186*

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O Lord, in this wondrous Sacrament You have left us a remembrance of Your passion. Grant that we may so receive the sacred mystery of Your body and blood that the fruits of Your redemption may continually be manifest in us; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Exodus 24:3-11*

<sup>3</sup>Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the just decrees. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."<sup>4</sup> And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup>And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. <sup>6</sup>And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. <sup>7</sup>Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient."<sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

<sup>9</sup>Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup>and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup>And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalms 111:4-5*

- P** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
- C** **the LORD is gracious and merciful.**
- P** He provides food for those who fear him;
- C** **he remembers his covenant forever.**

**EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 11:23-32*

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."<sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."<sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Let a person examine

himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup>But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

*Stand*

**TRACT**

*Psalm 111:4–5; John 6:55–56*

**P** He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;

**C** **the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

**P** He provides food for those who fear him;

**C** **he remembers his covenant forever.**

**P** My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.

**C** **Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*John 13:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, <sup>4</sup>rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments and resumed his place, he said to them, "Do you understand what I have done to you? <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup>If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you."

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*LSB 192*

*Sit*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"O Lord, We Praise Thee" LSB 617*

*Sit*

**SERMON**

*"Behold the Blood of the Covenant" Exodus 24:3-11*

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY**

*"Create in Me" LSB 956*

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

*Stand*

**PREFACE**

*LSB 194*

**SANCTUS**

*LSB 195*

**LORD'S PRAYER**

*LSB 196*

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

*LSB 197*

**PAX DOMINI**

*LSB 197*

**AGNUS DEI**

*LSB 198*

*Sit*

**DISTRIBUTION**

*"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621*

*"Thy Body Given for Me, O Savior" LSB 619*

*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*LSB 199*

**THANKSGIVING**

*LSB 200*

**PSALM**

*Psalms 22*

- ☐** <sup>1</sup>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?  
Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?
- <sup>2</sup>O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,  
and by night, but I find no rest.
- <sup>3</sup>Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of Israel.
- <sup>4</sup>In you our fathers trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered them.
- <sup>5</sup>To you they cried and were rescued;  
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.
- <sup>6</sup>But I am a worm and not a man,  
scorned by mankind and despised by the people.
- <sup>7</sup>All who see me mock me;  
they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;
- <sup>8</sup>"He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him;  
let him rescue him, for he delights in him!"
- <sup>9</sup>Yet you are he who took me from the womb;  
you made me trust you at my mother's breasts.

- <sup>10</sup>On you was I cast from my birth,  
and from my mother's womb you have been my God.
- <sup>11</sup>Be not far from me,  
for trouble is near,  
and there is none to help.
- <sup>12</sup>Many bulls encompass me;  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me;
- <sup>13</sup>they open wide their mouths at me,  
like a ravening and roaring lion.
- <sup>14</sup>I am poured out like water,  
and all my bones are out of joint;  
my heart is like wax;  
it is melted within my breast;
- <sup>15</sup>my strength is dried up like a potsherd,  
and my tongue sticks to my jaws;  
you lay me in the dust of death.
- <sup>16</sup>For dogs encompass me;  
a company of evildoers encircles me;  
they have pierced my hands and feet—
- <sup>17</sup>I can count all my bones—  
they stare and gloat over me;
- <sup>18</sup>they divide my garments among them,  
and for my clothing they cast lots.
- <sup>19</sup>But you, O LORD, do not be far off!  
O you my help, come quickly to my aid!
- <sup>20</sup>Deliver my soul from the sword,  
my precious life from the power of the dog!
- <sup>21</sup>Save me from the mouth of the lion!  
You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!
- <sup>22</sup>I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
- <sup>23</sup>You who fear the LORD, praise him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,  
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
- <sup>24</sup>For he has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
and he has not hidden his face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to him.
- <sup>25</sup>From you comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.
- <sup>26</sup>The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the LORD!  
May your hearts live forever!
- <sup>27</sup>All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the LORD,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before you.

**<sup>28</sup>For kingship belongs to the LORD,  
and he rules over the nations.**

**<sup>29</sup>All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

**<sup>30</sup>Posterity shall serve him;  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;**

**<sup>31</sup>they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,  
that he has done it.**

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*Tonight, 3/17*

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+ HOLY WEEK, & EASTER SCHEDULE +

*Please join us for our full schedule of special services as we mark this holy season of meditation on Christ's Passion & Death, followed by the glory of His Resurrection.*

**The Triduum**

Fri., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>

1:00 P.M.

Good Friday Chief Service

7:00 P.M.

Good Friday Tenebrae Vespers

Sat., Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 P.M.

Vigil of Easter

**The Resurrection of Our Lord**

Sun., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>

6:30 A.M.

Easter Sunrise Divine Service

8:00 & 10:30 A.M.

Easter Day Divine Service